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1. The MULPOC Policy Organs have over the years incorporated new areas of economic activities in the Lusaka MULPOC Work Programme in the light of the experiences gained. To this end, the Sixth Meetings of the Lusaka-based MULPOC Policy Organs which were held in Mbabane, Kingdom of Swaziland from 7 - 16 February, 1983 added to the above list, projects in the field of:

(i) Natutal Resources Development, and

(ii) Pan African Documentation and Information System (PADIS).

2. The Sixth Meeting of the Council of Ministers and the Committee of Officials therefore decided that the draft Work Programme and priorities for the period 1983 - 1984 should be as follows:

I. TRADE PROMOTION
II. AGRICULTURE
III. INDUSTRY
IV. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
V. MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND SOCIAL SERVICES
VI. NATURAL RESOURCES
VII. PADIS
VIII. SPECIAL PROJECTS

3. In view of the on-going nature and the importance of the projects which are contained in the Lusaka MULPOC Work Programme for the period 1983 - 1984, most of the projects will be carried forward to 1984/85. In this connexion, the proposed draft Work Programme for the Lusaka MULPOC for the period 1984 - 1985 will be as indicated below.

I. TRADE PROMOTION

1. Co-ordination of efforts and measures towards the establishment of an Agricultural Commodity Exchange.

2. Co-ordination of the establishment of the subregional Export Promotion Training Programme.

3. Preparation of reports on the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action in the field of trade and finance within the Lusaka MULPOC area.

4. Assistance to the PTA Secretariat by providing backstopping services.

II. AGRICULTURE

1. Follow up, monitor and assist the member States in the establishment of a Maize Research Centre.

2. Monitoring the implementation of AFPLAN at country and sub-regional levels.

3. Establishment of a mechanism for the Prevention of Food Losses:

   (a) Monitoring activities relating to prevention of food losses with PTA, SADCC, FAO and other relevant regional and international organizations;

   (b) Monitoring information from member States regarding national plans and programmes for the prevention of food losses within the framework of a coherent strategy of agricultural development compatible with declared objectives.

4. An indept study on Agricultural Policies within the subregion on developing pricing and marketing institutions with special reference to small scale farmers.

5. Animal Diseases Control and Livestock Development:

   Monitoring the activities relating to the production of FMD vaccine in Botswana, rabies vaccine in Mozambique and the Development of Slaughter House Personnel Training Centre in Botswana.

III. INDUSTRY

Iron and Steel

1. Monitoring information on the rehabilitation, expansion, modernization and diversification programmes on the existing iron and steel facilities in the member States of the subregion.

2. Preparation of supply/demand estimates on iron and steel products from Ziscosteel in Zimbabwe for the member States.

3. Monitoring information and progress on bilateral negotiations between Zimbabwe and member States regarding the purchase of Ziscosteel products.

4. Preparation of a Report on Subregional Programme of action and Collaboration in iron and steel industry in Eastern and Southern Africa.

5. Consultations with Angola and Mozambique regarding sponge iron projects and equity participation by member States in the subregion, a mission has to be mounted.

6. Consultations with Ziscosteel regarding technical assistance to member States.

7. Backstopping the activities of the PTA Secretariat.

Engineering

1. Studies on current investment laws and incentives for the industrial sector and case studies to be carried out in order to find out how benefit can be derived from the experiences of the member States.

2. Consultations with member States regarding the full and effective utilization of existing agricultural hand tools, implements and machinery manufacturing establishments through supply and purchase arrangements.

3. Rationalization of issues pertinent to the development of identical on-going subregional projects.

4. Consultation with member States regarding the exchange of designs.

5. Consultations with member States regarding promotion and development of engineering core industries at national and multinational levels.

6. Preparation of preliminary studies on integrated and interlinked development of tractor and transport industry.

7. Consultations with member States on series of studies on standardization of engineering products, with specific emphasis on agricultural tools, implements and equipment.

8. Initiation of activities leading to the exchange of technical personnel.

9. Rationalization of industrial goods (both inputs and final) to be traded under Rules of Origin of the PTA.

Chemicals

1. Establishment of a data bank of raw materials and production facilities.

2. Monitoring of rehabilitation and expansion programmes of the phosphoric acid and phosphate plants in Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

3. Establishment of multinational companies with particular emphasis on potash project (Ethiopia) and ammonia project (Tanzania).

4. Identification and establishment of location(s) for Subregional Centre(s) for the manufacture of active ingredients of pesticides and pharmaceuticals.

5. Identification and establishment of multinational training centres:

   (a) Educational and training institutions for highly qualified staff,

   (b) Chemical laboratories and workshops for technicians.

IV. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Establishment of national shipper's council and freight booking bureaux.

2. Establishment of a multinational shipping company in conjunction with the PTA.

3. Monitor and backstop the study on navigability and types of vessels to be used on Zambezi, Kafue, Kabompo and Luangwa Rivers.

4. Development of joined inland water transport.

5. Maritime training in the subregion and prefeasibility study for the establishment of subregional Maritime Academy.

6. Monitoring of the utilization of the Bandari College, Mombasa, by the member States.

7. Initiate a study on the coordination and synchronization of the flight schedules in the subregion in conjunction with PTA/SADCC.

V. MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Implementation of Integrated Regional Training, Research and Advisory Programme for the Conservation and Management of African Wildlife.

2. Finalization of the establishment of the Subregional Graduate School of Business Management.

3. Finalization of the establishment of the African Institute for Higher Technical Training and Research.

4. Assistance to the National Cartographic Institutions in meeting their requirements.

5. Training in customs administration: an inventory of Customs Personnel currently operating in the subregion, their skill profiles and level of training.

6. Training of Manpower in the field of Standardization and Quality Control: an inventory of the existing manpower stock in the field of standardization and quality control with an indication of the various profiles and qualification levels.

7. Monitoring and assisting in the development of Institutional Capability for Manpower Planning in the subregion.

8. Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the ECA/OAU Joint Conference of Vice-Chancellors, Presidents and Rectors of Higher Institutions of Learning on their role in implementing the Lagos Plan of Action.

Integration of Women in Development

Some activities that have been initiated in 1983 will be brought forward to 1984, as such, the Work Programme will include the following activities:

1. Consultancy service on National Machinery for Integration of Women in Development for Swaziland.

2. Study on the role of women in agriculture and rural development in Angola and on women under Apartheid.

3. Tripartite Review Meeting to evaluate the MULPOC Women's Programme.

4. Needs assessment missions (four countries) and consultations at ECA.

5. Survey on the participation of women in income-generating activities, including access to training in business administration and management (as an input into 1985 workshop on the subject in one country).

6. Subregional workshop and/or study tour on the role of women in agriculture and rural development.

7. Study on the situation of out-of-school girls (Francophone countries).

VI. NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Monitor progress on the implementation of the Arusha Conference Recommendations on the Development and Utilization of mineral resources in Africa and of a Subregional Committee on Mineral resources development.

2. Monitor the activities in the field of mineral resources development within the SADCC member States.

3. Assistance to Uganda Government to seek bilateral aid to re-establish its Geodetic Network and rehabilitate its other cartographic infrastructures.

4. Assistance to the Government of Mozambique in manpower needs in the field of cartography.

VII. PAN AFRICAN DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (PADIS)

1. Assistance to member States in the establishment of national centres of PADIS.

2. Assistance in the establishment of the Eastern and Southern African Documentation System (ESADIS).

VIII. SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Assistance to the Liberation Movements.

2. Assist and monitor the implementation of studies on economic sanctions against South Africa and Economic Development Strategy for Post-Apartheid South Africa.

3. Assistance to SALC in the implementation of its programmes.

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CORRIGENDUM

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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE LUSAKA-BASED ECA MULTINATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND OPERATIONAL CENTRE (MULPOC) FOR PERIOD 1984 - 1985

THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE LUSAKA MULPOC IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY

1. Industry - Reports to be presented to the MULPOC meetings 1984

(a) Industrial Development Decade for Africa: Reports of the Subregional Meeting on the Promotion of Intra-African Industrial Co-operation within the framework of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

(b) Joint Report of the Second Meeting of the Eastern and Southern African Steel Development Committee (ESASDEC)/Second Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Engineering Industries for Eastern and Southern Africa;

(c) Report of the Third Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Chemicals for Eastern and Southern Africa;

(d) Progress report on the implementation of Resolution III regarding the conversion of the Serere Research Station into a subregional institution for Research and Development of Composite Flours from Sorghum, Millet and other Cereals and Cassava;

(d) Progress report on the market study on the potential for the export of furniture/joinery products from the Lusaka MULPOC countries to the Gulf States and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

(f) Progress report on the fuelwood and energy development for African women.

2. Industry - work programme 1984

(a) Adoption of the IDDA Subregional projects by the MULPOC organs and the appropriate IGOs (PTA and SADCC);

(b) Identification of intra- and inter-sectoral linkages and integration of IDDA multinational projects agreed upon by member States into a coherent investment programme in order to ensure structural change;

(c) Assessment of the capacity and the role of the local industrial entrepreneurs, both the foreign and indigenous, in financial mobilization for the implementation of the subregional IDDA projects as well as the identification of measures, incentives and other actions to be taken by governments to support the local investors as a basis for consultation for investment promotion;

(d) Formulation and preparation of reports on multinational projects in iron and steel and fertilizers for promotion and implementation in the subregion;

(e) The promotion of export of furniture/joinery products from the Lusaka MULPOC countries to the Gulf States and Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

(f) Advisory services to Swaziland in the field of core engineering industries in relation to the Tinkabi tractor.

(g) Advisory services in monitoring the implementation of IDDA in collaboration with the subregional organs, particularly MULPOC.

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3. Progress report on the implementation of the MULPOC Work Programme in the fields of Trade, Monetary and Financial Co-operation

4. Report of the Expert Consultation for establishing a subregional Maize Research Centre for the Eastern and Southern Africa Subregion

5. Feasibility study for a subregional maize research programme for Eastern and Southern Africa

6. Progress report on the implementation of the regional Food Plan for Africa (AFPLAN)

7. Final Report of the Subregional Meeting on the Promotion of intra-African Industrial Co-operation within the framework of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22 - 26 November 1983

   7(a) Proposed preferential objectives to be achieved during the industrial decade

   7(b) Guidelines for initiating priority actions at the national and subregional levels for the implementation of IDDA

8. Report on the Second Meeting of the Eastern and Southern Africa Subregion Steel Development Committee and the Second Meeting of the Inter-governmental Committee of Experts on Engineering Industries for Eastern and Southern Africa

9. Report on the Third Meeting of the Inter-governmental Committee on Experts on Chemicals for Eastern and Southern Africa

10. Progress Report on the implementation of Resolution I (ECA/MULPOC/Lusaka/VI/13) on funding the conversion of Serere Research Station into a Subregional Centre

11. Progress Report on Promotion of Wood Products Exports

12. Progress Report on the Reformulation of Building Codes and Regulations

13. Progress Report on the ECA activities in the sector of Inland Water Transport

14. Progress Report to Member States on ECA activities in the field of Ports

15. Report of ECA activities in the field of Roads and Road Transport

16. Report on the Implementation of the First Phase of the Decade

17. Progress Report on Integrated Regional Training, Research and Advisory Programme for the Conservation and Management of African Wildlife

18. Progress Report on a proposed establishment of a subregional Graduate School of Business Management for Eastern and Southern Africa

19. Progress Report on the African Institute for Higher Technical Training and Research, Nairobi

20. Progress Report on the implementation of the ECA/OAU Joint Conference of Vice-Chancellors, Presidents and Rectors of Institutions of Higher Learning in Africa on the Lagos Plan of Action

21. Progress Report on the activities of the Southern Africa Labour Commission (SALC)

22. Progress Report on the study of Skill Profiles and Manpower Requirements in the Field of Customs Administration in Eastern and Southern Africa

23. Progress Report on the Implementation of the Project on the Integration of Women in Development (Women's Programme), March 1983 to January 1984

24. Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the First Regional Conference on the Development and Utilization of Mineral Resources in Africa

25. Progress Report on the Implementation of Resolution IV of the Sixth MULPOC Council of Ministers

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27. Development of Water Resources in Africa.

28. Annual Report 1983 - 1984 (PADIS)

29. Assistance to Liberation Movements

30. Progress Report on the Implementation of Studies on Economic Sanctions against South Africa and Economic Development Strategy for Post-Apartheid South Africa

31. Report on a Study on Women under Apartheid and Problems of Refugees

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34. Rationalization of the operations of PTA, SADCC and the Lusaka-based MULPOC: A proposal.

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DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Monday, 5 March 1984	16:00	Official opening of the meeting Informal Meeting of Heads of Delegation Election of officers (Agenda Item No.2)
Tuesday, 6 March 1984	09:00	Director's Report (Agenda Item No. 4)
		Progress Report on the implementation of the approved Work Programme and priorities during 1983-1984 (Agenda Item No. 5)
		- Transport and Communications
	15:00	- Industry - Agriculture
Wednesday, 7 March 1984	09:00	- Human Resources Planning, Development and Utilization
	15:00	- Natural Resources
		- PADIS
Thursday, 8 March 1984	09:00 - 13:00	- Trade Promotion - Special Projects
		Lusaka MULPOC Work Programme 1984 - 1985 (Agenda Item No. 6)

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		Rationalization of the operations of PTA, SADCC and the Lusaka-based MULPOC: (Agenda Item No. 7)
		Preparation for the 19th Session of ECA and Tenth ECA Conference of Ministers (Agenda Item No. 8)
Friday, 9 March 1984	16:00	Adoption of the Council of Ministers. (Agenda Item No. 10)
		Adoption of the Report (Agenda Item No. 11)